

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 620

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EO 11652: NA

TAGS: BTIO, AS

SUBJECT: TENDER FOR BULLET PROOF CARS

REF: STATE 112424

1. AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED AGAINST PURCHASE OF BULLET PROOF VEHICLES "IN FORESEEABLE FUTURE." GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE WHICH CONSIDERED MATTER ALSO RECOMMENDED, IN EVENT SUCH PURCHASE EVER SHOULD BE MADE, THAT PROCUREMENT BE UNDERTAKEN LOCALLY.

COMMENT: LOCAL PROCUREMENT ASPECT IS RENDERED IMMATERIAL AT THIS POINT BY DECISION NOT TO PURCHASE VEHICLES. SHOULD TOPIC AGAIN BECOME ACTIVE, EMBASSY WOULD NOT TOTALLY EXCLUDE THE POSSIBILITY OF OVERSEAS PROCUREMENT DESPITE PRESENT INCLINATION AGAINST IT.  
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